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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
HIROMASA MIYAJI ET AL.	:	Examiner: Shulamith H. Shafer
)	
Application No.: 09/763,793	:	Group Art Unit: 1647
)	
Filed: February 27, 2001	:	Confirmation No.: 3687
)	
For: NUCLEOSIDE TRANSPORTER	:	
POLYPEPTIDES AND)	
POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING	:	
THE POLYPEPTIDE (AS)	
AMENDED)	:	April 2, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants, having previously filed a Petition for a one month Extension of Time and Amendment After Final on February 1, 2008, hereby petition to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2007 to April 2, 2008. A depository account payment of \$930.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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